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SUBJECT: U.S. REQUEST OF JAPAN ON BEEF

1. PRESENT U. S. REQUEST ON BEEF, AS EXPLAINED TO JAPANESE
NEGOTIATOR SHIMURA, IS:

A) INCREASE OF HOTEL QUOTA (WHICH IS ALL HIGH QUALITY
BEEF) BY AN ADDITIONAL 10,000 TONS (TO 13,000);

B) ALLOW RESTAURANTS TO HAVE ACCESS TO THIS NEW QUOTA,
IN ADDITION TO HOTELS; AND

C) APPLY A GROWTH FACTOR OF 6PER CENT PER YEAR.

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2. THIS REQUEST WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO THE 10,000 TON
INCREASE IN HIGH QUALITY BEEF IMPORTS AGREED TO IN THE
STRAUSS-USHIBA JOINT STATEMENT. THIS WAS IMPLEMENTED
BY INCREASING HOTEL QUOTA FROM 1,000 TO 3,000 TONS AND
INCREASING IMPORTS OF HIGH QUALITY BEEF BY 8,000 TONS
UNDER GENERAL QUOTA.

3. SHIMURA SAID THAT CHANGING THEHOTEL QUOTA BY ADDING RESTAURANTS WAS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE. U.S. SIDE THEN SAID WE WERE SEEKING INCREASED ACCESS FOR U. S. HIGH

QUALITY BEEF. (DEFINITION OF HIGH QUALITY AGREED TO BY U.S. AND JAPAN HAS BEEN HAND CARRIED TO DELEGATION.) WE HAD FRAMED OUR REQUEST IN TERMS OF THE SPECIAL QUOTA BECAUSE WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE EASIER FOR JAPAN TO AGREE TO THAT THAN TO INCREASE ACCESS FOR U.S. HIGH QUALITY BEEF THROUGH THE GENERAL QUOTA. BUT WE WOULD CERTAINLY ENTERTAIN PROPOSALS BY JAPAN OF OTHER WAYS OF INCREASING ACCESS FOR U.S. HIGH QUALITY BEEF.

4. AT JUNE 12 STRAUSS-USHIBA MEETING, USHIBA SAID JAPAN WOULD MEET WITH AUSTRALIA JUNE 25-26 TO NEGOTIATE ON BEEF. SINCE AUSTRALIA WAS PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER, JAPAN WANTED TO NEGOTIATE WITH CANBERRA FIRST AND THEN TALK TO US. STRAUSS SAID HE UNDERSTOOD.

5. DURING BEEF DISCUSSION ON JUNE 15, MISSION SHOULD CLARIFY U.S. REQUEST PER PARA 1 AS APPROPRIATE, AND TAKE LINE IN PARA 3. CHRISTOPHER

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